



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

October 9, 2019

Sunday, October 13, Choir – 9:40 a.m., Sunday School – 10:15 a.m., Worship Service— 11:00 a.m.

Special Music will enhance our worship this Sunday, October 13, with Zack Allen and Maggie Lauterer sharing traditional mountain music with hammer dulcimer and banjo. Please come and join us.

Last Sunday, World Communion Sunday, was a very special time for us. The Stone's Throw, a Celtic Trio, provided music at the beginning and end of worship. The First Presbyterian Church Choir from Hickory shared their music during our worship service, singing songs from several traditions and cultures. Worship was followed by our Fall Potluck Luncheon. The food was abundant and delicious. The fellowship we shared with the Hickory choir and Stone's Throw enriching and fulfilling. Around 120 people shared in worship and lunch and left filled with food for the body and soul!

Thank you to all who helped make World Communion Sunday so wonderful. A special thank you to Sally Wilhite and Mimi Sloop for setting up and organizing the potluck. Thanks to Jan and Richard Akelewicz who arranged all the flowers for the tables and to Bob Taylor and Richard Akelewicz for doing

the hard work of cleaning up.

Mayland Fellowship will meet this Sunday, October 13, at Grassy Creek Presbyterian Church, Highway 226 South, 167 Greenlee Lane, Spruce Pine, NC 28777. 5:30 p.m.-Dinner; 6:30 p.m.- Meeting; 7:00 p.m.- Tribute to Rev. Bobbi White as she retires from being our Presbytery Executive.

The CPC Women's group will meet on October 17 at 4:00 p.m. They will gather at Charlotte Davila's house. Please bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage. Contact Bonnie Vuolo for directions, bbhiker89@gmail.com

We will have guest musicians on Sunday, October 27, during worship. Ron and Minnie Powell from Spruce Pine will share their gift of Mountain Americana music singing and playing a variety of mountain instruments. Pastor Kathy invites all those who want to share in lunch after worship and coffee fellowship to join her at Puerto Nuevo in Banner Elk.

Feeding Avery Families is our Friday hands-on weekly service project. Many of our members who volunteered this summer have left for Florida. Volunteers are needed to help with the Fall and Winter seasons when families and individuals continue to need extra

help with food. Every Friday, volunteers serve those in need at the Feeding Avery Families location in downtown Newland next to Carolina BBQ. You can volunteer in the morning from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or in the afternoon from 12:45 to 4:00 p.m.

The Western NC Presbytery is sponsoring a Disaster Assistance Trip to Wilmington, NC, November 3-9. If you would like to participate, please talk to Pastor Kathy.

We are running very low on cookies and snacks for Sunday Coffee Fellowship and Wednesday Bible Study. If you would like donate cookies or snacks please drop them by the kitchen!

Updates on Summer/Fall mission projects:

Thanks to all who donated to our September Mission Project of providing ½ month's salary for Rev. Jody Griffin, the Ecumenical Chaplain at the Avery Mitchell Correctional Center in Spruce Pine which houses over 800 inmates. We raised \$2,000, \$500 beyond our goal. Rev. Griffin receives no funding from the government; his salary is covered by congregations across the High Country. What a great honor to support a ministry that is the face of Christ in a place that few of us ever enter.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- * Linda Hughes—October 1
- * Eric Sowder—October 1
- * Tommie Tennant—October 3
- * Rob Martin—October 4
- * Sue Ehmig—October 6
- * Shara Grant—October 9
- * Leslie Jordan—October 17
- * Nancy Coleman—October 27
- * JoAnn Harlee—October 27
- * Cheryl Hires—October 27
- * Terry Kidder—October 29

Prayer Requests

- * BETTY FRANCE
- * FRANK DUNCAN
- * BARBARA & CHARLIE STUART
- * RYAN WATTS
- * VICTORIA RODRIQUEZ
- * SGT. JESSE DOWNING
- * FRANCES McGRUDER
- * JUDY LILY
- * MARTHA HUTCHESON
- * SUSAN HARTLEY

Be still and know that I am God.... Psalm 46:10

Military Bible Sticks Summer Mission Project is complete, and we want to share the good news with you. We more than doubled our donations from last year. We raised \$1,575 which provides 64 active service members and their families with an MP3 player of the New Testament and selected Psalms. Due to an anonymous donor from Faith Comes by Hearing, the ministry that sponsors the Military Bible Sticks, our donation has been doubled. The total amount comes to \$3,150 and the total number of Bible Sticks donated comes to 126. Thanks to all who were able to contribute. To date, over 1.1 million service members have been able to receive a Military Bible Stick.

A testimony from a Navy E-4 shared, "I suffer from PTSD nightmare disorder and depression, but the Bible Stick has helped me to find peace, balance, and hope. When I listen to God's Word, it helps me relax, and despite the PTSD, I can sleep." Please continue to keep our active service men and women in your prayers as they continue to serve our country.

Our 9th annual Chili Supper to raise funds for Crossnore Elementary School was held September 25. Donations surpassed our goal by \$ 500, totaling \$4000. Every dollar donated is going to help children in need at Crossnore Elementary School. The chili and potato bar supper was sponsored by First Baptist Church,

Crossnore, Crossnore Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Presbyterian Church, and Fletcher Presbyterian Church.

Regularly Scheduled Events

1st Tuesday of the month

The next Men's Breakfast will be this Tuesday, November 5, 9 a.m., at Kaye's Kitchen.

Wednesdays

* Knitting Group 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. The knitting group knits, hats and scarves for the homeless.

* Bible Study 3 to 4:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Kathy will be discussing Proverbs. Come share, learn and grow in faith.

* Choir Practice 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

Thursdays

Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. 10:00 a.m. Please join us. It is a very special time.

Fridays – Feeding Avery Families really needs volunteers on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 12:45 to 4:00 p.m. They are located next to Carolina BBQ in Newland. This is our church's hands-on mission project.

